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1. (Twice Amended) An air intake silencer comprising:  
at least one air inlet pipe comprising a first end, a second, end, and an inlet  
passage therethrough;  
at least one tuning tube comprising a first end, and a second end, said first  
end and said second end in direct fluid communication with said inlet passage to form a  
tuning passage, said tuning passage extending for a length selected to cancel noise of at  
least a first selected frequency passing through said inlet pipe.

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9. (Twice Amended) A cover for an outboard motor comprising:  
a lower cover;  
an upper cover configured for attachment to said lower cover; and  
at least one air intake silencer integrally formed with one of said upper  
cover and said lower cover and comprising:  
at least one air inlet pipe comprising a first end, a second end, and  
an inlet passage therethrough; and  
at least one tuning tube comprising a first end, a second end, and a  
tuning passage therethrough, said tuning passage in fluid communication with  
said inlet passage and extending for a length selected to cancel noise of at least a  
first selected frequency passing through said inlet pipe.

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20. (Twice Amended) An outboard motor engine comprising:  
a motor cover;